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AWARENESS AMONG THE WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether creating awareness among the workers about their rights and obligation is an essential part of the effective participation in the socio-economic development of the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government have taken initiative for the education of workers and awareness among them about various labour laws;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether many labourers in the country are not aware about their rights, obligation and laws for their safety; and

(e) if so, the steps taken or being taken by Government for educating workers about their rights and obligations?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (e): Government of India have set up the Central Board forWorkers Education, an autonomous body for implementing workers` education scheme and creating awareness amongst workers of various labour laws as also their rights and obligations so as to enable them to effectively participate in the socio-economic development of the country. The Board has a network of 49 regional and 14 sub-regional centres. 92,74,950 workers have participated in various programmes of the Board from inception in 1958 till 31.3.2000.